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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MINISTRY AGRIC OFFICIALS RE CHERRIES

REF: FASTO 510

1. AGATT MET WITH HATANAKA, DIR., FRUIT AND FLOWER DIV. AND MOTOMIYA, DIR., PLANT QUAR. DIV., MAF AND RELAYED POSITION AS OUTLINED IN PAR. 2 REFTEL.

2. MAF REPS RECONGIZED THIS AS U.S. ORIGINAL POSITION.
HATANAKA STATED THAT MAF CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF HEAVY SURFACE SHIPMENTS ARRIVING ON OR SHORTLY AFTER JULY 1 AS PRESS FANFARE MIGHT INCITE LOCAL PRODUCERS. IN THIS CONNECTION HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FIRST SHIPMENTS COULD BE BY AIR PHASING IN TO SURFACE SHIPMENTS O/A JULY 10. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THIS "SILENT ENCROACHMENT" ON THE JAPANESE MARKET WOULD BENEFIT BOTH SIDES IN THE LONG RUN.

3. WE AGAIN EMPHASIZED U.S. INDUSTRY UNDERSTANDS MAF CONCERN WITH THIS ISSUE AND THAT THE ABOVE INDUSTRY PROPOSAL IS IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH MAF IN MEETING MUTUAL OBJECTIVES.

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4. HATANAKA WILL DISCUSS POSOTION WITH HORIKAWA AND OTHERS IN MAF AND PROVIDE FORMAL RESPONSE SOONEST.
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